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2007-7222

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Claimant-Appellant,

v.

GORDON H. MANSFIELD, Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Respondent-Appellee.

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Judge Alan H. Lance, Sr.

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## Judgment

ON APPEAL from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims  
in CASE NO(S). 05-0514

This CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

Per Curiam (MICHEL, Chief Judge, NEWMAN and PROST, Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

DATED: December 11, 2007

/ s / Jan Horbaly  
Jan Horbaly, Clerk